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Hon. Sidney H. Stein United States District Court, Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: <u>United States v. Eric Rodriguez</u>, 20-cr-77 (SHS)

MEMO ENTREE

Dear Judge Stein:

The Government respectfully submits this letter requesting an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act. On June 17, 2020, this Court scheduled a pretrial conference for July 28, 2020 and excluded time under the Speedy Trial Act until that conference. On July 22, 2020, this Court adjourned the July 28 conference until August 6, 2020. The Government respectfully requests that time under the Speedy Trial Act be excluded from the date of this letter until August 6, 2020. The exclusion will allow the parties to discuss a potential pretrial resolution to the case and to continue preparing pretrial motions. The defendant's attorney, Andrew Patel, Esq., has informed the Government that he consents to the exclusion of time on behalf of the defendant.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Time is excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act from today until August 6, 2020. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Dated: New York, New York July 29, 2020

SO ORDERED

Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.